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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINING	11/02/2001	AND ENDING	12/31/2002		
	MM/DD/YY	<del></del>	MM/DD/YY		
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION					
NAME OF BROKER DEALER:			OFFICAL USE ONLY		
SPEC	CIALTY FINANCE GR	OUP, LLC			
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		FIRM ID. NO.			
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINE	.55: (Do not use P.O. Box r	NO.)			
2505 SOUT	TH OCEAN BOULEVA	ARD, SUITE 212			
	(No. and Street)				
Palm Beach	FL		33480		
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERS	ON TO CONTACT IN RE	GARD TO THIS REPORT			
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Richard Benson	·····		561-547-8659		
(Area Code - Telephone No.)					
B. A	CCOUNTANT DESIG	GNATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whos	se opinion is contained in th	is Report*			
•	P. Jason Ling, CPA,	P.A.			
(Name -	if individual, state last, firs				
Boca Raton	Florid	a	33432		
(City)	(State	)	(Zip Code)		
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☑ Certified Public Accountant					
Dublic Accountant		MAR.	2 0 2003 —		
Accountant not resident in United States or any of its Possessions		THO	MSON		
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual audit be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

	ard Benson	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of my knowledge and belief the accomp	ALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC	, as of
December 31 , 20 02	are true and correct. I further s	wear (or affirm) that neither the company
nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer a customer, except as follows:	or director has any proprietary interest	est in any account classified soley as that of
CYNTHIA J. GUZZI Notary Public, State of New York	- fi's	Menson Signature
Oualified in New York County		
Commission Expires March 24, 2006		President Title
Cynthia Guzz, Papic Notary		
This report** contains (check all applicable boxes);	i	
(a) Facing page.		
<ul><li>(b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li><li>(c) Statement of Income (Loss).</li></ul>		
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition	on.	•
<ul> <li>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equ</li> <li>(f) Statement of changes in Liabilities Subordin</li> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> </ul>	nity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Cap	pital.
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve		
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or co		
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate expl for Determination of the Reserve Requirem	ents under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-1.	tal Olider Rule 1303-1 and the Computation
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited ar solidation.		Condition with respect to methods of con-
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.		
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	aios faund to aviet on faund to have seein	tod since the data of the provious audit
(n) A report describing any material inadequa	sies found to exist of found to have exist	ted since the date of the previous addit.

\*\* For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

## Financial Statements and Schedules

#### SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC

Year ended December 31, 2002 with Report of Independent Auditors

## SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Board of Directors
Specialty Finance Group, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Specialty Finance Group, LLC as of December 31, 2002, and the related statement of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain a reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes, examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Specialty Finance Group, LLC as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of informing an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, and III is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

f. Juson Lung, CPA, PA

Boca Raton, Florida February 25, 2003

#### SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002

#### **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS:  Cash and cash equivalents  TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 32,760 <b>32,760</b>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES  Accrued professional fees  TOTAL LIABILITIES	 2,000
MEMBERS' EQUITY	 30,760
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$ 32,760

# SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND FOR THE TWO MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	2002		2	001 Combined		
REVENUES:						
Gain / Loss- Investment Account Interest	\$	(2,911) 1,241			\$	(2,911) 1,241
Total Revenue		(1,670)		-		(1,670)
EXPENSES:						
Office and administrative		30		89		119
Professional fees		2,000				2,000
Dues, licenses, and registrations		450			-	450
Total Expenses		2,480		89		2,569
NET LOSS	\$	(4,151)	\$	(89)	\$	(4,240)

#### SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	 2002		2001	
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 34,911	\$	-	
Capital Contributions			35,000	
Net loss	 (4,151)		(89)	
Balance at end of year	\$ 30,760	_\$	34,911	

## SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 & DECEMBER 31, 2001

#### **CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES** 2002 2001 (4,151) Net income (Loss) (89)Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Increase in prepaid expenses Increase in accrued professional fees 2,000 **NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES** (2,151)(89)**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES** Capital contributions 35,000 **NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES** 35,000 (2,151)Net increase (decrease) in cash 34,911 Cash, January 1 2001 Cash, December 31, 2001 34,911

Cash January 1, 2002

Cash, December 31, 2002

34,911

32,760

#### SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002

#### NOTE 1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Organization and Description of Business – Specialty Finance Group, LLC (the Company) is a Florida limited liability Company formed on November 02, 2001. The Company was formed for the purpose of conducting business as a broker-dealer in private placements in direct participation programs and mergers and acquisitions service. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers.

The Company's main office is located in Palm Beach, FL, is registered in three states (FL, NY, CT), and has one registered person. The Company's only source of revenue is from commission generated from the sale private placements of direct participation programs on a best-efforts basis.

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Commission income** – Commission income from private placements are recorded on a trade date basis as securities transactions occur. As of December 31, 2002, no commissions revenue had been earned.

**Income tax status -** The Company, with the consent of its sole member has elected to be taxed as a partnership under Subchapter K of the Internal Revenue Code that provides, in lieu of corporation income taxes, the shareholders separately account for their share of the Company's items of income, deductions, losses and credits. Therefore, these statements do not include any provision for income taxes.

**Use of estimates -** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments -** Substantially all of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are carried at market value or at amounts, which, because of their short-term nature, approximate current fair value.

**Computation of customer reserve -** The Company is exempt from customer reserve requirements and providing information relating to possession or control of securities pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company meets the exemptive provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(i).

Comprehensive income – In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income" ("SFAS 130"); the Company is required to report its comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income refers to revenue, expenses, gains, and losses that under generally accepted accounting principles are included in comprehensive income but excluded from net income, as these amounts are recorded directly as an adjustment to stockholder's equity. A statement of comprehensive income is not presented since the Company had no items of other comprehensive income. Comprehensive income is the same as net income for the period presented herein.

#### SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002

#### NOTE 3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of \$5,000 minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 12 to 1. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$30,760 (\$25,760) in excess of its requirement) and the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.07 to 1 (27%).

#### NOTE 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has a management agreement with Specialty Finance Group, Inc. Both companies are wholly owned by a single shareholder. The management agreement is renewable each colander quarter upon mutual agreement of both companies. The agreement stipulates that Specialty Finance Group, Inc will pay for all applicable direct and indirect expenses for the Company until the Company generates significant revenue to pay the expenses directly.

#### SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 15c3-1 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002

Computation of Net Capital		
Shareholders Equity:  Less: Non-allowable assets	\$	30,760
	-	20.700
Tentative Net Capital		30,760
Haircuts on securities inventory		-
Net Capital		30,760
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,000
Total Aggregate Indebtedness		2,000
Minimum Net Capital Requirment		5,000
Net Capital in Excess of Requirement		25,760
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0.07 to 1 7%
Reconciliation with company's calculation as reported on December 31, 2002	FOC	US report
Net Capital as reported in December 31, 2002 Form X-17A-5, Part IIA (unaudited) FOCUS report Increase in year-end payables Net Capital, Per Above	\$	32,760 (2,000) 30,760

#### SPECIALTY FINANCE GROUP, LLC INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER SEC RULE 15C3-3 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002

Specialty Finance Group, LLC operates pursuant to the (K)(2)(ii) exemption under SEC Rule 15c3-3 and does not hold customer funds or securities. The Company is therefore exempt from the reserve formula calculations and possession and control computations.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE AS REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

Board of Directors
Specialty Finance Group, LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Specialty Finance Group, LLC (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial function relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons
- 2. recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in the amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose.

P. Juson Rung, CAA, PA

Boca Raton, Florida February 25, 2003